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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on November 1, 2003, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment presents claims that were previously cancelled. Claims 16-18 and 20 were cancelled, without prejudice, in paper no. 9, filed July 8, 2002. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

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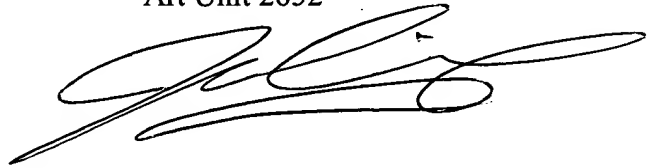
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julie Anne Watko whose telephone number is (703) 305-7742. The examiner can normally be reached on Sat & Mon until 9PM, Wed & Fri until 5PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (703) 305-9687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Anne Watko', with a stylized, flowing script.